Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Feb 2024 at 12:34

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and windy conditions to continue through the next few days. Lower confidence for the details of heavier rain, especially from Tuesday, so keep up to date with the forecast.

Headline for Saturday 03 Feb 2024: Low cloud and occasional drizzle or light rain. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	30%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain or drizzle, turning heavy for a couple of hours around midday. Some brighter intervals possible across the east of the National Park in the morning. Becoming drier from the north during late evening. Windy on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Mainly 10% or less but 30% in the east in the morning and becoming generally 60% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 300 or 400m giving some navigation difficulties. The cloud may break up for a time in the morning in the east, then more generally through late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 W	20/28 SW	21/31 W	19/27 SW	21/29 SW	23/32 W	19/28 W	17/25 W	19/27 W
300	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	12/23 SW	13/26 SW	14/28 SW	13/26 W	10/21 W	11/22 W
Valley	12/25 W	12/25 SW	12/24 W	10/22 SW	11/24 SW	13/28 SW	11/24 W	10/20 W	11/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/2	6/2
300	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2100m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Windy conditions with gusts of 45mph on ridges and summits above 600m giving arduous walking conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 02 Feb 2024	2mm	6mm	6.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 04 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry start to the night but turning cloudy with patchy rain later. Outbreaks of mostly light rain or drizzle will then continue through the day. Strong winds combined with rain and low cloud giving difficult and wet conditions to be out in.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph gusts 40mph, increasing to 35 to 40 mph gusts 50mph during morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% overnight, soon becoming 10% or less by dawn.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud and fog overnight becoming extensive above 300 or 400m in the morning, but perhaps lifting higher at times in the afternoon. Poor visibility at times in rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 600m: Plus 5C rising to 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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